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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JIMMY JAMAL CHEATHAM,

Defendant.

Case: 2:21-cr-20458

Judge: Drain, Gershwin A.

MJ: Patti, Anthony P.

Filed: 07-14-2021

INDI USA VS SEALED MATTER (DP)

VIO: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

**INDICTMENT**

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**COUNT ONE**

18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1)

*Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon*

On or about May 1, 2021, in the Eastern District of Michigan, the defendant, JIMMY CHEATHAM, knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm, that is, a Smith and Wesson, Shield, .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol, which had previously traveled in and affected interstate commerce; in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS**

18 U.S.C. § 924(d), 28 U.S.C. § 2461

*Criminal Forfeiture*

The allegations contained in Count 1 of this Indictment are hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) together with 28 U.S.C. § 2461.

As a result of the foregoing violation, as charged in Count 1 of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in his knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

THIS IS A TRUE BILL

s/ Grand Jury Foreperson

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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Dated: July 14, 2021

United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan	<b>Criminal Case Cover Sheet</b>	Case Number
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<b>Companion Case Information</b>	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) <sup>1</sup> :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: <b>MSB</b>

Case Title: USA v. Jimmy Jamal Cheatham

County where offense occurred : Wayne

Check One: ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Petty

☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- no prior complaint.  
☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: 21-mj-30259 ]  
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

### **Superseding Case Information**

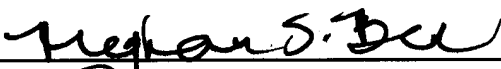
Superseding to Case No: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.  
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.  
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

<u>Defendant name</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Prior Complaint (if applicable)</u>
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Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

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<sup>1</sup> Companion cases are matters in which it appears that (1) substantially similar evidence will be offered at trial, or (2) the same or related parties are present, and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence. Cases may be companion cases even though one of them may have already been terminated.